

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK

WHEREAS: The history of case management dates back to the early 20th century when

nurses and social workers first began to coordinate services throughout the

public sector; and

WHEREAS: Case managers collaborate with agencies and organizations to provide

assessment, planning, facilitation, care coordination, evaluation, options,

and resources to those in need; and

WHEREAS: Case managers utilize best practices to advocate and help meet the

comprehensive health needs of individuals and families across the state; and

WHERAS: Case management plays a vital role in ensuring that health care funding is

used efficiently, allowing providers to focus on favorable outcomes for

patients; and

WHEREAS: Case Management Week offers an opportunity to recognize the case

managers who work hard to improve the health and well-being of Georgia's

citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim

October 8-14, 2017, as CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4^{th} day of October in the year of our

Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF